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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per [REDACTED] request I called Gaeton Fonzi, of the House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, and informed him that it would be all right for him to come to Headquarters, on 6 January, at 9:30 a.m., to review files.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per her request, I sent the Agency publication, "Soviet Commercial Operations in the West," to Macky Dixon, on the staff of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, about the Director's appearance before that Committee this month regarding the electronic surveillance hearing. I said I thought it best that we appear with Governmental witnesses on 10 January rather than with private witnesses on 11 January. I told him that the Director might be unable to appear in view of his commitment to meet with the President on that day. It was agreed that Tony Lapham, General Counsel, would certainly appear on the 10th and if the Director's meeting with the President would permit, he would be our principal witness. This hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. in room 2362 Rayburn House Office Building.

Regarding the hearing on 20 January before the Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, I indicated that Jack Blake, A/DDCI, and Jim Taylor, Comptroller, would brief the Subcommittee on CIA functions and missions. This hearing is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. in room H-405 in the Capitol.

On the hearings on the open budget, I again indicated that the Director's meeting with the President might create problems for a morning appearance. O'Neil indicated that if this was the case, his testimony could be shifted to the afternoon of 24 January. These hearings are also scheduled in room H-405 of the Capitol.



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